

2/2/16 "By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail" -Ben Franklin

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AIM: How do we divide complex numbers?

Warm Up:

1) What is the conjugate of $3 + \sqrt{2}$?

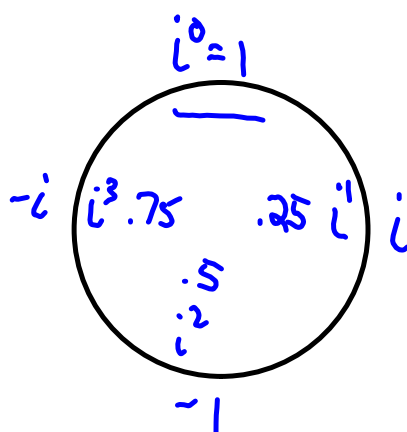
$$3 - \sqrt{2}$$

2) $i = i$

$i^3 = -i$

$i^2 = -1$

$i^4 = 1$



power
4

OR
Use
i part (i power)

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Dividing complex numbers is done similar to rationalizing the denominator

- multiply both numerator and denominator by the conjugate of the denominator
- simplify if possible

3) $\frac{2+3i}{1+2i} \cdot \frac{1-2i}{1-2i} = \frac{2-4i+3i+6}{1-4i^2} = \frac{8-i}{5} = \frac{8-i}{5}$

$\frac{8-i}{5} = \frac{8}{5} - \frac{1}{5}i$

$a+bi$ form

4) $\frac{5+10i}{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}i}$

5) $\frac{10-5i}{2+6i}$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{(2+\sqrt{3})} \cdot \frac{(2-\sqrt{3})}{(2-\sqrt{3})} = \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{4-3} = \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{1}$$

$-2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3}$

$(x+3)(x-3)$
 x^2-9 DOTS

⊛ When multiplying CONJUGATES,
you only need to square the first,
square the second and subtract.

Ex: $(2+\sqrt{5})(2-\sqrt{5})$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^2 - (\sqrt{5})^2 \\ & 4 - \sqrt{25} \\ & 4 - 5 = \boxed{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$(2+5i)(2-5i)$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^2 - (5i)^2 \\ & 4 - 25i^2 \\ & 4 - (25)(-1) \\ & 4 - (-25) \\ & 4 + 25 = \boxed{29} \end{aligned}$$

6) $(a+bi)(a-bi)$

$a^2 - \cancel{abi} + \cancel{abi} + b^2 \cancel{i^2}$

$a^2 + b^2$

7) What is the multiplicative Inverse of $3+2i$?
(reciprocal)

multiplicative Inverse = $\frac{1}{3+2i}$ ← Fix it

$\frac{1}{3+2i} \cdot \frac{3-2i}{3-2i} = \frac{3-2i}{9+4\cancel{i^2}} = \frac{3-2i}{13}$

HW Check:

$$46) (8+4i) \div (1+i) = \frac{8+4i}{1+i}$$

$$\frac{8+4i}{1+i} \cdot \frac{(1-i)}{(1-i)} = \frac{8-8i+4i-4i^2}{1-i^2} = \frac{12-4i}{1-(-1)} = \frac{12-4i}{2}$$

$$\frac{12}{2} - \frac{4}{2}i \Rightarrow \boxed{6-2i}$$

$$50) \frac{2+2i}{4-2i} \cdot \frac{4+2i}{4+2i} = \frac{8+4i+8i+4i^2}{16+4i^2} = \frac{4+12i}{20}$$

⊗ Cross out i^2
and switch sign

$$\frac{4+12i}{20} = \frac{4(1+3i)}{20} = \frac{1+3i}{5} = \boxed{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5}i}$$

$$56) \frac{8+6i}{2i} \cdot \frac{(2i)}{(2i)} = \frac{-16i+12i^2}{+4i^2} = \frac{12-16i}{4} = \boxed{3-4i}$$

8) What is the multiplicative Inverse of:
 $a+bi$?

$$\frac{1}{a+bi} \cdot \frac{a-bi}{a-bi} = \frac{a-bi}{a^2+b^2} = \boxed{\frac{a-bi}{a^2+b^2}}$$

General form
 ↓
 conjugate

9) Mult Inverse of:

$$6-2i \longrightarrow \frac{6+2i}{6^2+2^2} = \frac{6+2i}{36+4} = \frac{6+2i}{40}$$

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$$= \frac{3+i}{20}$$

Simplified